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1. GHANA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED JANUARY 10 THAT THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN TRADE UNION UNITY (OATUU) "HAS CONDEMNED THE US DECISION TO CUT FINANCIAL AND HUMAN-ITARIAN AID TO COUNTRIES WHICH VOTED AGAINST ITS POLITICAL INTERESTS IN THE UN." STATEMENT RELEASED BY OATUU SAID WORKERS OF AFRICA HAD BEEN SHOCKED BY US MOVE AND CALLED ON ALL PEACE-LOVING NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO CONDEMN IT.

2. OATUU STATEMENT APPARENTLY BASED ON NEW YORK TIMES

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EMBASSY AS TO ACCURACY OF ARTICLE PRIOR TO ISSUING STATEMENT? IF NOT, YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM OATUU AT NEXT SUITABLE OCCASION THAT ARTICLE CONTAINS INACCURACIES, CHIEF OF WHICH IS ALLEGATION CITED BY OATUU. SUGGEST DRAWING UPON REF C IN DISCUSSIONS WITH OATUU AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.

3. PLEASE SUMMARIZE TELEGRAPHICALLY OATUU STATEMENT.
POUCH FULL STATEMENT TO AF/I. SISCO

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